

tear off some of the latest and more or less popular music. There will be no long waits for the game, which will be started promptly on schedule time at 3 o'clock.

The Cub executive figures that the cabaret singers are very entertaining but that the people are coming out to his ball lot to watch the players.

The Cubs are only two men over the 21-player limit, and it will not be necessary to make a final reduction until May 1. Pitcher Schorr and Catcher Earl Tyree are the fellows slated to depart, but each will have a string attached.

Pittsburgh, with a line-up comprising many new faces, came to the North Side park this afternoon to open a three-game series with Joe Tinker's Whales. Manager Oakes has a fine ball team, his infield, with Konetchy, Yerkes, Berghammer and Mowrey, being especially strong and capable.

Tinker sent his men through practice this morning, the major portion of the workout being devoted to batting, in which department the locals have had small chance to perfect themselves this spring.

Locally the Fed plan to steal a march on organized baseball by opening the season ahead of time has not been much of a success. Rain has played havoc with the plan, holding down the opening day crowd and causing cancellation of games Sunday and Monday. There will be no game tomorrow because of the opening on the west side.

Manager Tinker is planning the disposal of two or three more athletes before the close of the week. His roster is down to 25 men, and will not be reduced elow 22. It is expected that an infielder, outfielder and pitcher will be cast away.

Manager Rowland had his White Sox athletes in St. Louis this morning before meeting the Browns in the first game of the American league season tomorrow. Every man on the team is fit, and the regular lineup will

be used. There is still a question about left field, Quinlan appearing to have the call over Jack Fournier.

Jim Scott is being picked as the pitcher to start, with Faber in reserve in case the Wyoming fellow slips. Jimmy Breton will be started at third base and his tenure of office depends solely on his hitting. Bobby Roth, a coinverted outfielder, has been doing some excellent work since he was placed dat third for the Goofs. His hitting has been the best of the second string men. If he can defend the position successfully he will push Breton aside before the season is very old, as the Illinois collegian is not much of a clubber.

News comes from the coast, where Ed Walsh remained for further practice, that the Big Reel has been working easily, and that his arm appears to be as capable as ever. The portent of that news can be realized by any Sox rooter.

Al Bromwich, third base candidate, has been turned back to Davenport of the Three-Eye league.

For various infractions of the boxing rules the Wisconsin boxing commission yesterday susepnded Gene Gannon, Jack Cashiel for four months, and Kid Kreisch and Kid Bruhny for six months. Ruby Hirsch did not appear and his case was continued.

#### CLIMATIC LOGIC

A young lady who was going to New Zealand to get married went to a dressmaker for her trossseau. The dressmaker suggested a warm one.

The young lady asked why, seeing that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one.

The dressmaker replied:

"I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that is where the frozen meat comes from."

Why doesn't one of those warring nations buy a lot of canoes and present them to the enemy? The canoe is deadlier than the submarine.